

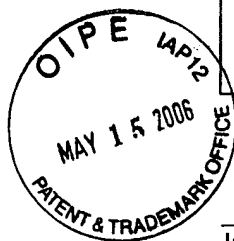
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

A notice of appeal was filed on November 16, 2005. An advisory action then issued on December 12, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time to and including May 16, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005. A request for continued examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$2,380.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) and 1.17(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by

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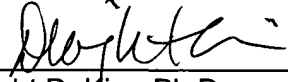
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